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RE: Continuation Patent Application No. 09/668,831

For: CORDLESS SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH DISPOSABLE

**BATTERY; AND METHOD** 

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Please provide information as to the status of the above-referenced application.

Also, please note that Gene Arant's address has changed from the last USPTO mailing, attached, to: PO Box 269, Lincoln City, OR 97367. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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